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COUPLE CHARGED WITH ENTRY INTO THE WILLIAM J. GREEN FEDERAL BUILDING WITH PROHIBITED OBJECTS

PHILADELPHIA - Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the arrests of a Florida couple on a Complaint and Warrant¹ that alleges that on July 31, 2008, Louis and Kathy Boumpani entered the federal building, located at 6th and Arch Streets, in Philadelphia, in possession of dangerous weapons. The Boumpanis, of Palm Coast, Florida, were taken into custody after they attempted to enter the William J. Green Federal Building with weapons and ammunition in their possession.

Louis Boumpani is additionally charged with transporting a firearm in interstate commerce, after being charged with a felony in Florida.

A formal filing of the charges is expected to follow.

The case was investigated by the Federal Protective Services, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the National Park Service, and the Philadelphia Police Department. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James Pavlock.

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